

28 MAR 1955

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Chief, Finance Division ✓  
**THROUGH :** Comptroller  
**SUBJECT :** Request for Ventilating Equipment

1. Reference is made to your memorandum dated 4 March 1955, requesting the installation of an exhaust fan in Room 2105, Tempo I Building.

2. Under the provisions of Public Law No. 763, 77th Congress, approved 26 October 1949, and a subsequent modification set forth in Public Law No. 410, 81st Congress, approved 26 October 1949, the purchase of ventilating, temperature, and humidity control equipment is prohibited to all Federal Agencies except for special laboratory, scientific, and research purposes. Although certain specific exceptions have been made in the past, existing Agency policy does not permit purchases of ventilating equipment, unless such expenditures are in accordance with the provisions contained in the above-mentioned Public Laws.

3. Inasmuch as the area for which you desire ventilating equipment is not to be utilized for the above-mentioned purposes, we are unable to fill your request.

4. A Job Order request was forwarded to the Public Buildings Service on 4 March in conjunction with the relocation of an air conditioner from Room 1125 to Room 1120, I Building.

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*for*  
**JAMES A. GARRISON**  
Director of Logistics

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